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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Serial No.: 09/821,669

Examiner: G. J. Piazza Corcoran

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A STEM WEB

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 18 July 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."